

Gordon	Luther	Rothman
Goss	Manzullo	Roukema
Graham	Mascara	Ryun
Granger	McCarthy (NY)	Sabo
Green	McCollum	Sanford
Greenwood	McCrery	Sawyer
Gutierrez	McDade	Saxton
Gutknecht	McHale	Scarborough
Hall (TX)	McHugh	Schaefer, Dan
Hamilton	McInnis	Schaffer, Bob
Harman	McIntosh	Scott
Hastert	McKeon	Sensenbrenner
Hastings (WA)	McKinney	Sessions
Hayworth	Menendez	Shadegg
Hefley	Metcalf	Shaw
Herger	Mica	Shays
Hill	Miller (FL)	Sherman
Hilleary	Minge	Shimkus
Hilliard	Mollohan	Shuster
Hobson	Moran (KS)	Skeen
Hoekstra	Morella	Skelton
Hooley	Murtha	Smith (MI)
Horn	Myrick	Smith (NJ)
Hostettler	Nethercutt	Smith (OR)
Houghton	Neumann	Smith (TX)
Hulshof	Ney	Smith, Linda
Hunter	Northup	Snowbarger
Hutchinson	Norwood	Solomon
Hyde	Nussle	Souder
Inglis	Ortiz	Spence
Jackson (IL)	Oxley	Spratt
Jackson-Lee	Packard	Stearns
(TX)	Pappas	Stenholm
Jenkins	Parker	Stump
Johnson (CT)	Pascrell	Sununu
Johnson, Sam	Paul	Talent
Jones	Paxon	Tanner
Kanjorski	Pease	Tauzin
Kasich	Peterson (MN)	Taylor (MS)
Kelly	Peterson (PA)	Taylor (NC)
Kildee	Petri	Thomas
Kim	Pickering	Thornberry
Kind (WI)	Pitts	Thune
King (NY)	Porter	Thurman
Kingston	Portman	Tiahrt
Klug	Poshard	Trafficant
Knollenberg	Price (NC)	Upton
Kolbe	Pryce (OH)	Visclosky
Kucinich	Quinn	Walsh
LaHood	Radanovich	Wamp
Largent	Rahall	Watkins
Latham	Ramstad	Watts (OK)
Lazio	Redmond	Weldon (FL)
Leach	Regula	Weller
Lewis (CA)	Riggs	White
Lewis (KY)	Riley	Whitfield
Linder	Rivers	Wicker
Livingston	Roemer	Wolf
LoBiondo	Rogan	Yates
Lofgren	Rogers	Young (FL)
Lowey	Rohrabacher	
Lucas	Ros-Lehtinen	

## NOT VOTING—29

Bono	Flake	Oberstar
Brown (CA)	Holden	Pombo
Camp	Istook	Pomeroy
Clyburn	Klecza	Royce
Crane	LaTourette	Salmon
DeGette	Lipinski	Schiff
Diaz-Balart	Manton	Stokes
Dixon	Meehan	Weldon (PA)
Engel	Miller (CA)	Young (AK)
Fattah	Molinari	

## □ 1042

Mr. EHLERS, Mr. ROEMER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Messrs. CUMMINGS, COOK, LAHOOD, BARR of Georgia, EWING, DUNCAN, DREIER, KINGSTON, BOYD, EHRlich, SAM JOHNSON of Texas, SOLOMON, SANFORD, and PORTMAN changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. KLINK, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Ms. CARSON, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Messrs. COYNE, CONDIT, and DINGELL, Ms. KILPATRICK and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the motion was not agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

## □ 1045

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CALVERT). Will the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. HALL] come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. HALL of Ohio led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 956. An act to amend the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988 to establish a program to support and encourage local communities that first demonstrate a comprehensive, long-term commitment to reduce substance abuse among youth, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1757. An act to consolidate international affairs agencies, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and to ensure that the enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) proceeds in a manner consistent with United States interests, to strengthen relations between the United States and Russia, to preserve the prerogatives of the Congress with respect to certain arms control agreements, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 923. An act to deny veterans benefits to persons convicted of Federal capital offenses.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain 20 1-minutes on each side.

## TRIBUTE TO THE LATE BILL EMERSON

(Mrs. EMERSON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. EMERSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay special tribute to my late husband, Bill Emerson, who spent 16 wonderful years as a Member of this Chamber, 2 years as a page, and who died a year ago this Sunday, June 22.

I remember so well when Bill was first elected in 1980 and the excitement and joy that we felt after his election. And I can picture vividly so many memories: that first dinner in Statuary Hall, which was given by Bob Michel, who was then the Republican leader of

the House; the many trips he, Mickey Leland, and TONY HALL made to Ethiopia, Somalia, the Sudan and other parts of Africa; fighting for flood relief throughout our district, standing up for the folks he represented; and the most recent memories of the days he sat in the Speaker's chair and oversaw the business of our House.

He was so proud of the fact that he was the only Republican in the 104th Congress who had actually been here during the last Republican Congress in 1953 and 1954 when he served as a page with our colleague, the gentleman from Pennsylvania, PAUL KANJORSKI, and he was real excited on the first day of the 104th Congress, too, when he was asked to preside over the House.

It was Bill who taught me all about putting people before politics and ideas before ideology. He was my best friend and mentor, and gave me the tools that I needed to run for this seat in Congress and to try to be a productive Member of this legislative body.

It was he who taught me the importance of friendship in a place that can be very lonely, and the importance of seeking out relationships and friendships with our colleagues across the aisle, which is why I have chosen to speak this morning from this side of the aisle.

Bill, I know you are in a much better place now, though your friends and colleagues and I miss you very much, but we are all better off for knowing you. And when I look at the person sitting in the Speaker's chair every day, I see your smiling face and hear your deep and resonant voice and know that you are looking down on all of us, encouraging us to do the right thing as we fight for the very folks who sent us here to represent them. Thank you so very much for giving me and your friends here today the benefit of knowing you.

## TRIBUTE TO THE LATE BILL EMERSON

(Mr. SKELTON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, it is 1 year ago that we lost our friend, our colleague, my fellow Missourian, Bill Emerson. In his stead and in his shoes today is that charming and wonderful gentlewoman from Missouri, Mrs. JO ANN EMERSON, who represents the Eighth District of the State of Missouri.

The grief has passed, the loss of pain has passed, and I still find myself, Mr. Speaker, because I rode with him so very often to and from this work, at the end of the day standing toward the back looking around for my friend Bill to hitch a ride out to McLean. But we still have a lot of wonderful memories. His memories live on.

He was truly an outstanding legislator. He understood bipartisanship. He understood what it was to represent